(b) whether Government are aware that such a closure of the smelter is likely to render more than 500 workers jobless, jeopardising their livelihood;

(c) whether Government are also aware of the reports that such a closure of the smelter would jeopardise the relations between Indian Aluminium Company Limited and its collaborator TAPCO of USA and also the prospects of hydel project (captive power plant) proposed to be set up at Almati in Karnataka; and

(d) what are the steps Government propose to take to tackle the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production and Cost of Cotton in Andhra Pradesh

\$\$\$\$3257-H. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the average per acre yield of cotton in Guntur and Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh and what is the cost of its cultivation; and

(b) what was the average price of cotton during the last ten years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

12.00 NOON

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Sir, I have a point of order. There is a great threat to communal peace in Tamil Nadu if the BJP rally is held on the 21st March. Will the Government cancel it or not ? (*Interruptions*)

\$\$\$\$ Previously Unstarred Question 3558, transferred from 23rd March, 1993.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report of Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India (July 1989 to June, 1990

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : Sir, On behalf of Shri Sitaram Kesri, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Thirtieth Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India, for the period from July 1989 to June 1990, under clause (2) of article 350B of the Constitution.

(ii) Explanatory Note giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned above. [Place in Library. *See* No. LT-3695/93]

I. Accounts (1990-91) of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi

II Administration Report (1991-92) of the Delhi Development Authority New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : Sir, on behalf of Smt. Sheila Kaul, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 25 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957 :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi for the year 1990-91, and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Administration Report of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi, for